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Three teens die in truck rollover

ACCIDENT Three Ottawa teens are dead after a single-vehicle rollover in Navan early yesterday morning.

At around 1:45 a.m., paramedics responded to a collision in the area of Colonial Road and Heuvelmans Road, where they said a GMC Silverado pick-up truck appeared to have rolled over off of the road and into a ditch.

Two 19-year-old males and a 16-year-old female were pronounced dead at the scene. An 18-year-old female suffered severe injuries and was taken to the Ottawa Hospital Trauma Centre.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation and police could not comment on whether seatbelt or alcohol use were factors, said Staff Sgt. James Pietrkiewicz. Police are also withholding the names of the victims pending notification of next of kin.

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Double below-the-knee amputee Jody Mitic celebrates with his one-year-old daughter Aylah at the finish line of the Army Run Half Marathon. The Ottawa resident lost both legs after stepping on a landmine while serving in Afghanistan in 2007.

Inspiration abounds at Canada Army Run

Record-breaker gets boost from injured soldier's feat

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Early on during the half-marathon of the Army Run yesterday, Rick Ball — a single-leg amputee gunning for a world record — passed Master Cpl. Jody Mitic, a double-leg amputee attempting the longest run of his entire life.

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The second Army Run drew more than 11,000 participants yesterday.

"It gave me goosebumps. He gave me so much inspiration. I actually had to tone it down or I would have probably burned myself out," said Ball. "That guy is amazing."

Ball, 43, lost his leg in a motorcycle accident in 1986. He was 21 years old at the time, but he didn't start running distance until two years ago. Since then, he's already broken two world records for single-leg amputees — the marathon record in Boston last April and 10 kilometres at the Ottawa Race Weekend in May.

The boost he got from seeing Mitic, a soldier who had both legs amputated below the knee after stepping on a landmine in Afghanistan, helped him lower the half-marathon mark by more than a minute to 1:20:44 from the previous mark of 1:21:46.

Mitic, 32, would finish with a time nearly two hours later, among the last runners off the course — not that he was concerned with the time.

"I was getting a little worried about some pain and I kept losing suction in one of the sockets, but we just kept going with enough power gel. It feels good. This is awesome."

Mitic said he hopes other soldiers with injuries will attempt the run next year.

"There is no reason not to try," he said. "Hopefully next year we can all do it together."

According to John Halvorsen, president of event organizers Run Ottawa, the event had slightly fewer than 11,000 participants, making it the fastest-growing run in Canada.

"As an organizer and a runner, I've never seen anything grow like this. We all understand why we're here so I think that helps a lot," he said.

Poll: Half of Canadians prefer peacekeeping

MILITARY A public opinion poll conducted for National Defence says half of Canadians surveyed want their soldiers to return to a "peacekeeping only" role in the world.

The Ipsos Reid research suggested there was "a small, but statistically significant increase," in the number of people who feel that way.

The figure edged up to 50 per cent of the 1,300 people surveyed last March, compared with 46 per cent of those asked in a similar survey in 2008.

The public supports the deployment of troops when it is "an observation and monitoring role over a more aggressive one for the military," said the survey, conducted in early March and released on a federal government website.

That Canadians cling to the image of their soldiers as peacekeepers is something that grates on the military and its supporters, who argue the era of standing in between warring factions largely ended with the collapse of the Soviet Union.

The survey noted that there is a growing recognition among the public that times have changed and world conflicts are now more opaque.

Even still, when focus groups were asked to identify their first impressions of the Canadian military, they chose peace signs, hands reaching out to help others, blue berets and helmets, as well as soldiers helping others rather than bearing arms, rather than the images of death and combat from Afghanistan.

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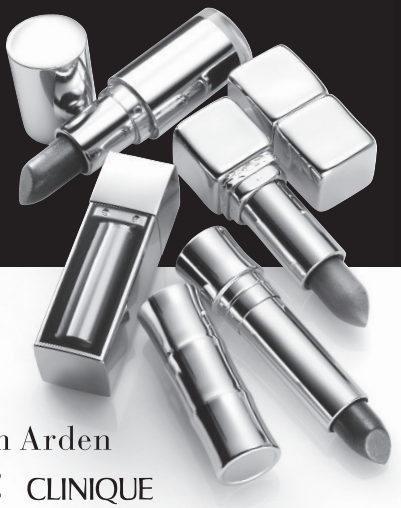

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Blood donations sought at war museum

While Dr. Norman Bethune introduced mobile blood banks to the battlefield during the Spanish Civil War, Dr. Charles Best separated plasma from blood and used it to treat shock during the Second World War. This Friday, the Canadian War Museum is partnering with Canadian Blood Services to continue the tradition. Anyone who donates blood at the clinic from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the war museum will receive free parking and admission. To make an appointment, call 1-888-2-DONATE. METRO OTTAWA

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News in brief

PURSUIT While city police are relieved that a pursuit by two community members that ended in the arrest of a Brockville man Friday night ended safely, Chief Vern White issued a statement yesterday saying the pursuit should not have been allowed to continue. "I recognize that the two Good Samaritans were clearly interested in providing assistance to the police and that is appreciated," White said. A man appeared in court here yesterday to face charges after police received a complaint of a male driving in a dangerous manner. An investigation also revealed a female in her 20s had allegedly been inappropriately touched.

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Boosting lung cancer care

Grape Stomp raises research funds for overlooked disease

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A type of disease that doesn't typically get a lot of talk time — or fundraisers — got its day yesterday when La Vendemmia once again partnered with the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.

While prostate cancer, breast cancer and other women's cancers are popular causes, the fight against lung cancer tends to be quieter, even though lung cancer is the biggest killer of all the cancers of both men and women in Canada, said Dr. Douglas Gray, who leads lung cancer research at the Ottawa Hospital.

In Ontario, 16 people are diagnosed with cancer every day, said Linda Eagen, CEO of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.

And yet, "there aren't a lot of fundraisers for lung cancers," she said.

There is sometimes a stigma attached to the cancer, because people may associate it with smoking, Gray said.

But research has shown that many of the people, "one-sixth, are lifetime non-smokers," he said.

Research that Gray is leading includes looking at stem cells in the lungs, and how the DNA becomes mutated. He's also looking at how stem cells repair mutations, and how effectively they repair with age.

While Ottawa is catching up to become one of the leading research centres for lung cancer, the city's hospitals are already tops in providing care, he said.

"The standard of lung cancer care in Ottawa is equal to anywhere," he said. When his own mother was diagnosed three years ago, he brought her here, he said.

As for improving research, Gray said the money raised at yesterday's Grape Stomp — which had a record 35 teams as well as VIP teams — are enabling the foundation to hire a junior researcher for one year.

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The VIP Team stomps its way to funds and awareness for lung cancer research at yesterday's La Vendemmia Grape Stomp. Clockwise from left are Ottawa Centre MPP Yasir Naqvi, Mayor Larry O'Brien, councillors Peter Hume and Maria McRae, and Ottawa West Nepean MPP Jim Watson.

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Inaugural Arthritis Walk attempts to combat common myths

HEALTH Because he's so young, many are surprised when they learn that 38-year-old Derek Klawitter has osteoarthritis. They're even more surprised, he said, when they learn he was diagnosed at 29.

Once a very active person, the Carleton Place resident is expected to need a new knee by the time he's 40.

Not one to let his condition get him down, Klawitter and his wife, Noella, led yesterday's inaugural Arthritis Walk in Ottawa at Vincent Massey Park to share two important messages.

Contrary to the belief that exercise and active living will exacerbate the condition, "exercise and an active lifestyle will actually help," said Jason Hussak, manager of community engagement for the Arthritis Society in Ottawa. "It maintains healthy joints and reduces stress."

Another myth is that it primarily affects people who are older.

"It affects people of all age groups," Hussak said. "Sixty per cent of sufferers are under the age of 65."

The $10,400 raised yesterday goes towards research for improving treatment, support programs and services for arthritis sufferers.

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Strike in sight for museum employees

LABOUR Picket lines will be going up at 6 a.m. this morning at the Canadian War Museum and Museum of Civilization, barring a last-minute miracle agreement between the museum corporation and 420 employees unionized under the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

The PSAC employees who work as hosts, guides, animators and archivists have been negotiating since April. Workers voted overwhelmingly in favour of a strike in late August.

"For us the main issues are job security, subcontracting and salaries, and they refuse to address those issues," said Patrice Remillard, a member of the negotiating team who works as a loan and acquisition manager at the Museum of Civilization. "For example, out of 55 guides, there are only eight that are permanent employees. The others are on one- or two-year contracts."

After an intensive negotiation week, Remillard said there has been some progress in terms of job security, but there are still significant differences in terms of sub-contracting and salaries.

The museum has contracted out jobs like ticket sales and cafeteria staff, which is a major issue for the union, he said.

Negotiations sessions with a federal mediator were held last week.

The Canadian Museum of Civilization Corporation tabled its final "offer of settlement" early Friday morning.

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Quebec bikers slow traffic in protest

Hundreds of Quebec motorbike aficionados spent the weekend parked in front of the legislature, protesting massive hikes in registration fees for their vehicles. It was the 16th in a string of regular and very visible weekend protests bikers have staged since April — dubbed Operation Snail. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Murderers appeal convictions

The "evil stepmother" and "coward" father convicted of second-degree murder in what the judge called one of the worst cases of child abuse in Canadian history are appealing their convictions and asking for a new trial. More than seven years after their trial, which detailed horrific injuries seven-year-old Randal Dooley, left, endured as a result of brutal beatings, lawyers for Marcia and Edward (Tony) Dooley will be appealing to Ontario's top court starting today. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

COURTS A man accused of killing his business partner, two of his lovers and his stepdaughter will be in court today for the start of a trial that is expected to see 200 witnesses called. Charles Kembo's trial and the hearing is expected to last for most of a year. He is facing four counts of first-degree murder for allegedly killing the women and his business partner. He was arrested in 2005.

POLITICS Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff turned up the heat on New Democrats yesterday, declaring they'll soon have to make a choice whether they truly believe or not in Prime Minister Stephen Harper's minority Conservative government. It only adds to the squirm factor for Jack Layton and the NDP, which after years of boasting about not supporting the Tories, found themselves voting in favour of a government ways-and-means motion Friday.

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CFB Trenton **Tragic arrival**

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A woman weeps as she is assisted onto the tarmac as the remains of Pte. Jonathan Couturier arrive at CFB Trenton during a repatriation ceremony yesterday. Couturier was killed in Afghanistan last Thursday.

Big cash for promos, but not flu awareness

Tories spending more on ads touting economic plan

The Conservative government is spending more than five times as many taxpayer dollars on promoting its economic plan as it is on raising public awareness about the flu pandemic.

Television viewers may have noticed the latest feel-good government ads about stimulus spending, including the Conservative-friendly, anti-election pitch: "We can't stop now," and "We have to stay on track."

All the ads direct viewers to a Tory-blue government website that includes more than 40 different photos of Prime Minister Stephen Harper and refers repeatedly to "the Harper government" — apparently in direct contravention of Treasury Board communications policy.

The TV spots are just the latest $4-million salvo in a $34-million media blitz trumpeting the Conservative's recession-fighting budget. Meanwhile, with public health officials fretting over an onrushing fall flu season, the spread of the H1N1 virus, no television ads are in the works to combat swine flu.

Opposition MPs say the spending disparity in the two ad campaigns simply highlights the obvious: The government is using public funds to toot its own horn.

"Guys, you're spending all this money to promote yourselves. Maybe some work on the prevention of H1N1 would be helpful," Liberal critic Martha Hall-Findlay said.

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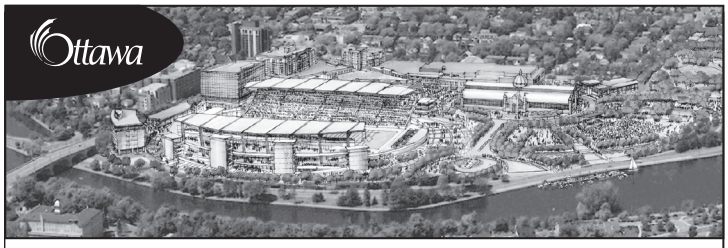

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Pastor gets life sentence for beating, drugging five girls

A 65-year-old California pastor has been sentenced to life in prison for beating and drugging her five adopted daughters and locking them in a garage. Jessica Banks received consecutive life terms Friday after being convicted in July of sexually abusing two of her daughters and forcing all the sisters to go without food for days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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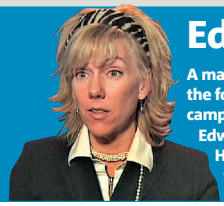

Edwards fathered child: Aide

A man who once claimed to have fathered the child of John Edwards' mistress says in a book proposal the former Democratic U.S. presidential candidate is the real father and that Edwards worked with his campaign finance chairman to hide that secret. The New York Times said the book proposal by former Edwards aide Andrew Young states he helped facilitate the affair between Edwards and Rielle Hunter, left. According to the newspaper, Young wrote that Edwards once told Hunter they would wed after Edwards' wife, who has cancer, died. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shoplifting brag leads to charges

CALIFORNIA A couple who went on national TV to brag about making $100,000 US shoplifting toys and selling them on eBay has pleaded not guilty to conspiracy charges. A federal grand jury indictment says authorities seized more than 500 boxes of stolen toys from Laura and Matthew Eaton's home in March. The couple was arrested Friday and faces at least 27 months in prison if convicted of conspiracy to transport stolen property. The Eatons appeared on the Dr. Phil show and said they supported their three toddlers by shoplifting for six years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mom, 5 kids slain

The husband of a woman found dead in a Florida apartment along with her five young children boarded a flight for Haiti, and police said yesterday the couple had a history of domestic violence calls to their homes over the past decade.

Mesac Damas, 33, who has family in Haiti, left Miami International Airport on Friday, said Collier County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Michelle Batten. Sheriff's officials said they want to talk to Damas, who is a person of interest. They were not calling him a suspect. The victims found Saturday were Guerline Damas, 32, and her children: Michzach, 9; Marven, 6; Maven, 5; Megan, 3; and 11-month-old Morgan.

Batten would not say how they died.

"In no uncertain terms, this is the most horrific and violent event this community has ever experienced," Sheriff Kevin Rambosk said.

Damas on Thursday night left Miller's Ale House in Naples, where he worked as a cook. His car was found at the airport and investigators were checking it for evidence.

Court records show Mesac Damas has prior charges for domestic violence against his wife. Roberts said that in January, Damas pleaded no contest to a misdemeanour battery charge against his wife. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Pakistan **Ramadan ends**

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Female Pakistani police officers patrol as women buy traditional bangles in preparation for the Eid al-Fitr festival yesterday in Multan. Eid marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan on Sept. 21 or 22, depending on the appearance of the moon.

News in brief

VIRGINIA A man who rapped about the thrill of killing remained behind bars yesterday, charged with killing a pastor and likely to face charges in the deaths of three others. Police on Saturday charged Richard Alden Samuel McCroskey III with first-degree murder. The aspiring rapper in the horrorcore genre, which sets violent lyrics to hip-hop beats, was found sleeping in the baggage area of Richmond airport as he waited for a flight.

MEXICO CITY Police started randomly checking for guns in the city's 175 subway stations after a man opened fire in a station, killing two and injuring eight.

COLORADO The arrest of a man on charges related to a terror investigation reveals a murky plot that involved him allegedly receiving explosives training with al-Qaida in Pakistan. Najibullah Zazi was only charged with making false statements to the U.S. government. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Alzheimer's numbers underestimated: Report

More than 35 million people worldwide are living with Alzheimer's disease or other types of dementia, says the most in-depth attempt yet to assess the illness. The new count is about 10 per cent higher than what scientists had predicted, because earlier research underestimated Alzheimer's growing impact in developing countries. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Serbia **No 'pride' for extremists**

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Serbian police officers watch a detained extremist, right, in downtown Belgrade yesterday. Organizers have cancelled Serbia's gay pride march after authorities said they could not guarantee protection for the event from extremist groups.

Sarkozy slander trial begins

French president faces off against political foe

Two men who reached the pinnacle of French politics after a career-long battle stand at the heart of a slander trial opening in Paris today.

Nicolas Sarkozy says Dominique de Villepin was involved in a smear campaign known as the Clearstream affair designed to keep Sarkozy from winning France's top job in 2007 elections.

It's a faceoff between a French president who calls himself America's friend, and an ex-prime minister who helped rally world opinion against the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq.

40 About 20 witnesses are expected to testify and there are more than 40 plaintiffs in the trial.

The unusual, complicated saga dates back to 2004, when both men were considered leading hopefuls to succeed then-President Jacques Chirac.

It began with a mysterious list claiming to show clients with secret accounts with Luxembourg clearing house Clearstream, including Sarkozy and other leading French political and business figures. The accounts were purportedly created to hold bribes from a 1991 sale of warships to Taiwan, among other shady income.

Villepin became aware of the list and asked an intelligence adviser for the Defence Ministry, Gen. Philippe Rondot, to investigate it. Rondot determined it was a hoax — but the list was already making the rounds among government and judicial officials.

For Villepin, the key questions in the trial are how much he knew about the list and when he learned that it was fake.

Villepin says he did nothing wrong. The prosecutor's 225-page indictment says Villepin should have alerted judicial authorities to the scam earlier.

Vitriol has boiled on both sides. Sarkozy reportedly said he wanted Villepin to "hang on a meathook" over his alleged role in the affair. Villepin says Sarkozy is "obsessed" by the case. The trial runs through Oct. 21.

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Mideast talks to continue

At a time when wide differences are hindering Mideast peace talks, President Barack Obama will host a meeting Tuesday with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.

The meetings will take place in New York on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly meeting. The three-way meeting will take place immediately after Obama meets separately with each of the two leaders, the White House said Saturday.

"It is another sign of the President's deep commitment to comprehensive peace that he wants to personally engage at this juncture, as we continue our efforts to encourage all sides to take responsibility for peace and to create a positive context for the resumption of negotiations," a spokesperson said.

Netanyahu's office said in a statement Sunday that the Israeli leader "warmly accepts the invitation." The Palestinian Authority confirmed that Abbas would attend the meeting.

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News in brief

ESCAPED CONVICT Helicopters searched for convicted killer Phillip Arnold Paul after he escaped from a field trip organized by a Spokane, Wash. mental hospital. Paul was committed there in 1987 after he was diagnosed as schizophrenic during the murder trial of an elderly woman. Authorities said Paul was likely headed for his family home

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By James Ryder

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Dan Lok, online auction and internet expert, is one of many people who have left the mundane aspect of a 9-to-5 desk job and begun to make his own income at home. Now Lok is making around $10,000 a month.

"People shouldn't wait until they find themselves out of a job before they find out they are not financially secure," Lok said. "They should start ensuring their own and their family's financial future immediately."

Not only does eBay allow people to make money and get rid of some things that may no longer be of use, there are more benefits than cash. If a seller can make $1,000 a month or more, they can qualify for most of the same benefits that are available in a regular 9-to-5 job, such as health, vision and dental. Over 200,000 members of eBay qualify for these benefits and more.

Not only does using eBay at home cut back on paying for gas and having to deal with the hassle of rush hour traffic, but also consumer demands through the Internet are continually growing, allowing for a higher income rate per seller.

Paolo M. supplements her income with eBay and the Internet

One source says on average one car is sold every two minutes, a car part or accessory sold every three seconds, diamond jewelry every eighty-three seconds, and a pair of Timberland shoes every ten minutes. These items and more, from concert tickets to stamps and coins, are sold daily by average people looking to gain an income or better their current cash flow.

"Anybody can do it if they know the right technique," Lok said. "With the right techniques it's easy to make extra income."

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Comment

Still standing after another year

HineSight

Anne Hines

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Yes, readers, it's time once again for our annual "My life in review." Some people choose New Year's Day to stop to take stock, but if you ask me, there are two times you should never think about how life is going: a) when you're nursing a hangover; and b) when it's mid-winter in Canada. Which, frankly, feel pretty much the same.

Finances: My local banker has completed a thorough assessment of my financial position and says she's confident that I can retire on my 65th birthday and live in complete comfort. Just so long as I get hit by a meteor the day after. At the moment, my retirement savings are confined to whatever loose change is under the couch cushions. Obviously, it's time for me to adopt a clear, effective financial strategy and stick with it. The strategy I've decided on is called "denial." So, for "finances" I'm giving myself a C this year. It stands for "Could stand a little help."

Love/Relationships: Some insist that "long-term relationship" is an oxymoron. Much like "bad sex" or "too much coffee." As my partner, Liz, and I head into our second decade together,

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I've come to believe there are upsides and downsides to long-term relationships. The upside is living with someone who knows exactly what you're like. The downside is ... pretty much the same thing. For love/relationships, I'm giving myself a G. It stands for "Grateful."

Work/career: This year, I achieved what represents as total success in today's job market: I had one. Still, many of us hope for more. Buddha said, "Success is not happiness. Happiness is success. If you are doing what you love, you are successful." My version goes: "Paying the hydro bill is not happiness. But it helps." The perfect job is one that addresses both your dreams and your debt. I'm giving myself a B for career. It means, "Still a believer."

Wisdom: Liz's rule for life is, "Act with kindness and care, everywhere and with everyone. Except, of course, when you're playing hockey." I learned two important things this year. First, when the makers of allergy medication suggest you not take more than the recommended dosage, there really is a reason for this. And the only way to change your life is to change yourself.

Overall? I'm giving myself an A. It stands for "Absolutely Still Standing." At least for another year.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

Views

Judgment calls will be second-guessed

InTransit

Steve Collins

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We get more from OC Transpo drivers than just transportation more or less on time. They give directions and boarding assistance, call out stops, and sometimes even manage to do it with something resembling a smile.

They handle general troubleshooting, too. One recent morning, two young boys, maybe seven or eight, got on a No. 16 unsupervised. The driver asked where their parents were, and, "You guys aren't running away, are you? I have to check."

His tone was jokey, a bit Mayberry-nosy, but he was also making sure.

It also falls to drivers, and this does little for their popularity, to give some passengers the bum's rush. It's a judgment call, and it's up to the person charged with safely keeping the bus on the road.

These calls will at times be second-guessed, as in a case in Halifax last month, when a bunch of summer camp kids and counsellors were reportedly booted off a city bus because one of the boys wouldn't stop screaming. The boy was autistic, and apologies were forthcoming.

Also last month, the OC Transpo LiveJournal community was buzzing with reports of a woman who was refused boarding because she was wearing a bikini top. Many commentators accused the driver of sexism, or of overstepping his authority, appointing himself as fashion police.

Right or wrong, though, there is an element of the arbitrary in every kickoff call, and there will be another, likely less prudish, driver along in a few minutes.

In Honolulu this month, city council debated, and then killed, a bill that would have allowed for criminal citations for disruptive behaviour on buses, including smelling bad. That, council decided, went too far.

It is public transportation, after all, and you're going to get up close and impersonal with people you might prefer not to, and who may feel much the same about you. The bus is for everyone, every seat blessed by the brave butt of Rosa Parks, offering equal service to everyone, regardless of colour, wealth, disability, or, we've learned, blood-alcohol content.

Take any late-night or Canada Day bus for example, or one stopping at Le-Breton Flats during Bluesfest, and you'll find much of the crowd is moistly boisterous.

Annoying, sure, but the misadventurous alternative is to have these addled schmucks trying to drive (or even walk) home. And so to the drunks, I say, welcome aboard, and, uh, mind directing your breath over that way?

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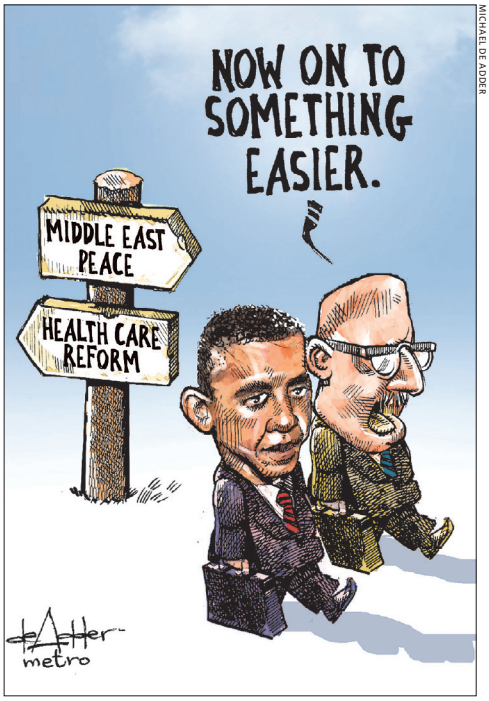

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Car-free for a day
What a week for environmental events: Aside from the Global Climate Wake-Up Call today and the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup on this week (details below), tomorrow is also World Car-Free Day. Ride a bike, walk or take transit! METRO NEWS SERVICES

Going Green

Cleaning up
The TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup, which kicked off this weekend, aims to restore some natural beauty to Canada's waterways. Find a local event and help clean up a body of water at tdgcsc.ca. Events run until Sept. 27. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Our children have the most to lose

EarthTones

Sophia Dore & Andrew Laursen

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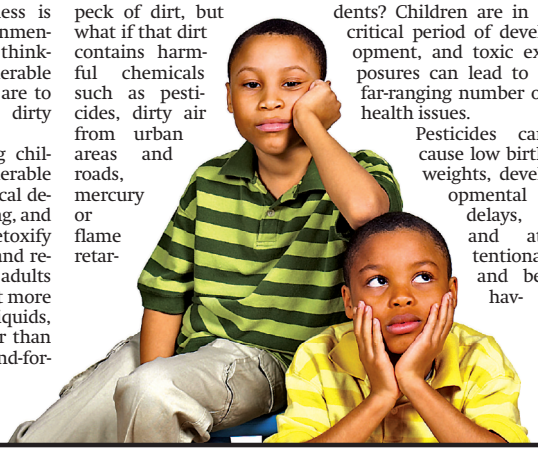
Our friends' little girl, Joelle, is sick in the hospital. Late at night, as we rock our baby to sleep, we think of what our friends are going through and our hearts ache for them. Though Joelle's illness is not caused by environmental factors, it got us thinking about how vulnerable millions of children are to the hazards of this dirty world.

Fetuses and young children are more vulnerable because their biological defences are still forming, and they are can't detoxify harmful substances and repair damage the way adults can. Children also eat more food, drink more liquids, and breathe more air than adults on a pound-for-pound basis.

The saying goes that a child eats a peck of dirt, but what if that dirt contains harmful chemicals such as pesticides, dirty air from urban areas and roads, mercury or flame retardants? Children are in a critical period of development, and toxic exposures can lead to a far-ranging number of health issues.



Pesticides can cause low birth weights, developmental delays, and attentional and behavioural disorders. Air pollutants have contributed to the epidemic of childhood asthma, while mercury and flame retardants such as PCBs and PDBEs can end up in our food through polluted waterways. Fetal and childhood exposure to these chemicals can affect neurological development.

"We owe it to these kids to clean up our act and give them clean air to breathe and clean food (and dirt) to eat."

A major factor in kids' exposures to these pollutants is the income bracket they happen to be born into. Lower income children tend to live closer to industrial areas, highways, and in older buildings. They and their mothers may also consume lower quality food that may be more subject to contamination.

We owe it to these kids to clean up our act and give them clean air to breathe and clean food (and dirt) to eat. Get well soon Joelle.

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Clock ticking on climate change

SOFI PAPAMARKO
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You could spend today's lunch hour in a food court, making small talk with coworkers. Or you could make a massive political statement.

Today is the Global Climate Wake-Up Call, an international day of action that will prompt hundreds of thousands of citizens to come together for five-minute flash mobs — all in the hopes of grabbing the attentions of world leaders ahead of the Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen this December.

Greg Boyle is the national director of the Sierra Youth Coalition and the organizer of today's Parliament Hill Wake-Up Call in Ottawa, which will include participants forming a human clock to show "we are running out of time."

"Global leaders have only three months to get their act together and sign a strong climate treaty in Copenhagen," Boyle explains via email. "We need to show the government of Canada that we are sick of their inaction."

Julia Morgan, a freelance writer, was driven to organize a Wake-Up Call in Toronto after she lost sleep over climate change: "That sounds a bit crazy, I realize ... Climate change is really not that external and it's really not that far away."

Morgan is encouraging participants to wear business attire to symbolize that climate change is everyone's business. The flash mob will involve alarms, noisemakers, stunts and calls placed to political leaders. Then, the event will dissipate as quickly as it began.

"There is no time for any delay It has to happen now," she says.

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Business

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Stiffer sentences needed for scammers, say victims

Stiffer sentences for white-collar criminals promised by the federal government are only a first step in the battle against Ponzi and other financial scams that seem to grab headlines almost daily, victims say.

They say there's still a crying need for public education, proper enforcement and industry regulation with teeth to combat crimes that can be as devastating for victims as any serious assault.

"It's just as serious or violent or other crime," said Joey Davis of Montreal whose mother lost $200,000 to an alleged fraud by investment dealer Earl Jones. "It's emotionally violent, it's mentally violent."

On Tuesday, representatives of nine victims groups met Prime Minister Stephen Harper to complain about the anemic fight against white-collar crimes such as Ponzi schemes that have seen thousands of small-time investors defrauded.

Following the meeting with Harper, Justice Minister Rob Nicholson promised legislation this fall.

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Business in brief

BEER There's a legal brawl brewing over the use of iconic mountain images in beer ads. Molson Coors Brewing Company has launched a multimillion-dollar lawsuit in federal court against Labatts, saying the mountain imagery on their new ads for Labatt's Kokanee beer infringes on the copyrighted images Molson uses on some of their products. They are seeking $10 million in damages. Jamie Humphries, marketing director for Kokanee, said the lawsuit came as a surprise because the Kokanee graphic has been used for four decades.

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Real Madrid in deep debt

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Sports

NFL's new iron man

Brett Favre, left, set an NFL record with his 271st straight start in the regular season, then threw two touchdown passes to help the Minnesota Vikings beat the Detroit Lions 27-13 yesterday. Favre was 23-of-27 for 155 yards with TD passes to rookie Percy Harvin and Visanthe Shiancoe. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Chelsea takes down Tottenham, Man U wins thriller in injury time

SOCCER Chelsea beat Tottenham 3-0 to make it six wins in a row yesterday and Michael Owen scored Manchester United's winner in the sixth minute of injury time in a 4-3 thriller over Manchester City.

Ashley Cole, Michael Ballack and Didier Drogba kept Carlo Ancelotti's Chelsea three points clear at the top of the Premier League with 18 points as the Blues maintained their perfect start against a Spurs side which has now lost twice in a row.

Leftback Cole scored with a diving header in the 32nd minute and Ballack scrambled the ball home in the 58th after Drogba's initial shot had been saved.

Drogba rolled the ball into an empty net in the 63rd after outpacing Vedran Corluka.

Man City manager Mark Hughes watched his side rally three times at Old Trafford to make it 3-3 going into injury time and was furious at the amount of time added on by the officials before Owen scored the winner.

Owen was left unmarked to score the winner on a pass from Ryan Giggs.

In a note of interest, City's Carlos Tevez was playing against United for the first time since his off-season move.

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More scores

- Among Saturday's games, Fernando Torres scored twice as Liverpool won 3-2 at West Ham to move up to third and Arsenal outplayed Wigan 4-0.

Jets beat Brady & Co.

Mark Sanchez came out throwing in the second half after a quiet first two quarters, connecting with Dustin Keller on a go-ahead touchdown as the New York Jets beat Tom Brady and the New England Patriots 16-9 yesterday.

At East Rutherford, N.J., Brady was unable to engineer his 30th comeback victory as Sanchez took a knee twice to seal the first win for the Jets (2-0) over the Patriots (1-1) at home in nine games. Brady had beaten the Jets in 12 of the previous 14 games he had faced them overall.

Sanchez finished 14-of-22 for 163 yards and the touchdown to Keller, while Brady was 23-of-47 for 216 yards and an interception.

Bills 33 Buccaneers 20 — At Orchard Park, N.Y., Donte Whitner returned an interception 76 yards for a touchdown, and Terrell Owens scored on a 43-yard catch in his home debut for the Bills.

Buffalo (1-1) ended a five-game home losing streak.

The Buccaneers (0-2) have lost six straight and continue to struggle on defence after allowing 438 yards.

In other games, it was: Cincinnati 31 Green Bay 24; New Orleans 48 Philadelphia 22; Houston 34 Tennessee 31; Minnesota 27 Detroit 13; Atlanta 28 Carolina 20; Washington 9 St. Louis 7; Oakland 13 Kansas City 10; Arizona 31 Jacksonville 17; Buffalo 33 Tampa Bay 20; San Francisco 23 Seattle 10; Chicago 17 Pittsburgh 14; Baltimore 31 San Diego 26; and Denver 27 Cleveland 6.

Dallas hosted the New York Giants in the late game.

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New England Patriots running back Fred Taylor (21) is tackled by New York Jets cornerback Darrelle Revis (24) during the first quarter of yesterday's NFL affair in East Rutherford, N.J.

Sports in brief

BLUE JAYS David Price allowed one run over 6 2/3 innings, Carl Crawford hit a two-run homer and the Tampa Bay Rays beat Roy Halladay and the Toronto Blue Jays, 3-1, yesterday. The Rays are 4-1 against Halladay this year, and became the first team to beat the Toronto ace four times during the same season.

SPEEDSKATING Canadian Charles Hamelin won silver in the men's 1,000 metres while the men's and women's relay teams claimed bronze yesterday at a short-track speedskating World Cup event in Beijing. Hamelin clocked a time of one minute 25.767 seconds. Hamelin and his brother Francois also helped the men's relay team to bronze in the 5,000 metres.

F1 The Renault Formula One team will learn its fate today at a hearing into how its former driver Nelson Piquet Jr. was ordered by management to deliberately crash his car, a life-threatening move that further erodes the crumbling integrity of a sport rocked by scandals and cheating.

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Maclean's honours U of T

The University of Toronto has placed first overall in Maclean's third annual ranking of Canadian common law schools. U of T ranked first in the categories of elite firm hiring and faculty hiring. McGill University, which tied for second place with York University's Osgoode Hall Law School, was the top school in the Supreme Court clerkships category. Check Macleans.ca for the full list. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Being at the top won't stop harassment

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Sometimes having a top-notch job can come at heavy price. Especially if you're not part of the boys' club.

It's no secret that sexual harassment in the workplace exists, but what is surprising is where it's directed. A recent Globe and Mail article revealed that almost 50 per cent of women in positions of power reported experiencing sexual harassment in the workplace — a number much higher than those in non-management positions.

"This makes sense in terms of what we know," said Louise Ripley, York University professor of business and women's studies, "that power is at the root of the harassment. It's not about sex."

Ripley, who teaches a gender issues and management course, told Metro that men often respond to women in power by trying to bring them down. Doing so, she says, is an attempt to reduce their power and establish dominance and boundaries in the workplace. Sexuality is often the approach men take to stake out their position.

It's true, of course, that it's not just women in managerial positions who face harassment. It's just a different kind. The harassment faced by women in higher positions is more subtle, she says, that is not overtly sexual in nature.

She says that women in non-managerial positions do not provide as much of a power threat to male employees, so they are less susceptible to certain types of harassment. However when they are subject to harassment, support systems are thin.

"Women at the lowest level can be threatened without repercussion," Ripley explained.

The lack of repercussion comes from limited support systems. For example, there are often not many women in power for them to turn to help or advice.

Ripley, however, maintains a positive outlook for the situations women face in the workplace at all levels of employment. As time passes and more men and women work together in university courses and other areas, they are able to form relationships based on respect and understanding, she said.

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She also mentioned that as increasing numbers of women are employed in management positions it becomes less of a novelty, which should reduce the harassment levels women are currently exposed to.

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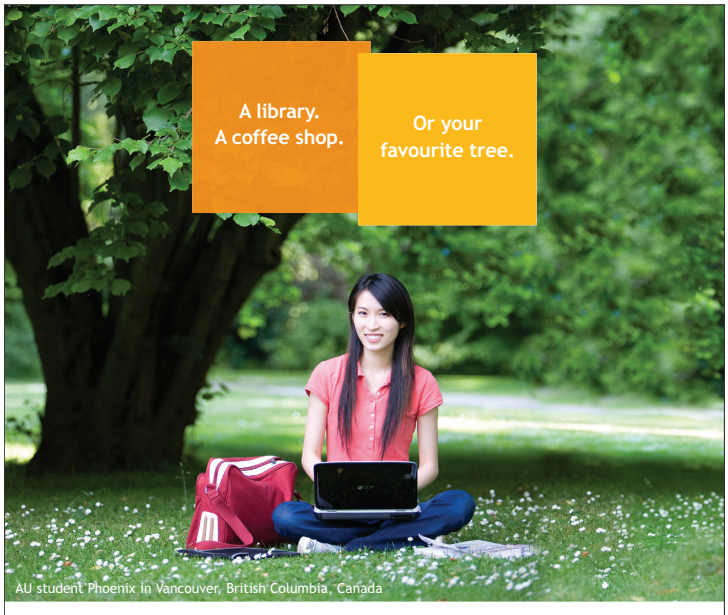

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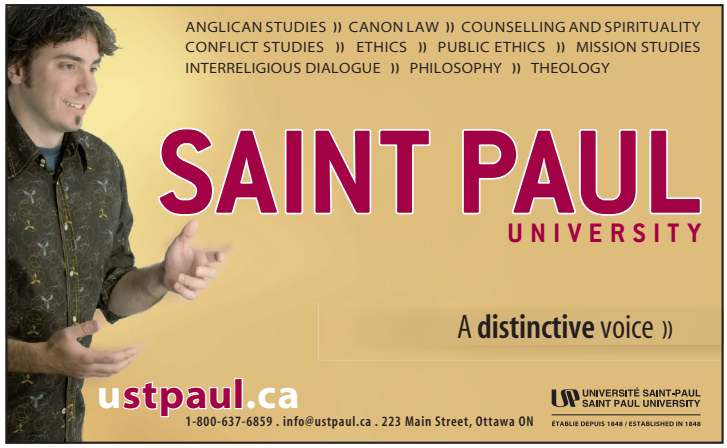
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Best part of being a lightning expert?
"I really like teaching. Ever since I started working with the CN Tower my love of research has been competing with my original love for teaching." **ALI HUSSEIN**

An electrifying profession

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Lightning can strike more than once in the same spot. Ali Hussein has built a career on this little known truth. He's been measuring lightning strikes on Toronto's CN Tower for 20 years. Since it hits the tower about 100 times a year, there's lots to study.

Originally from Egypt, Hussein studied electrical engineering there. He got a scholarship to study abroad at the University of Toronto and came to Canada to do his PhD in electromagnetics.

When he finished in 1979, he worked in Saudi Arabia doing research for two years, then decided to immigrate back to Canada, since things were so troubled politically in the Middle East. (He had to pay back his scholarship to the Egyptian government.)

By then, the Cold War was in full swing and he found work with Bell Northern, studying electromagnetic pulses. There was a concern, back then, that a pulse could be used to disrupt communications as part of an attack.

But he missed academia. "My best field is teaching and research," says Hussein. He got a position at Ryerson and the University of Toronto, and found himself working with Wasl Janischewskyj, who had been measuring lightning strikes on the CN Tower since 1988.

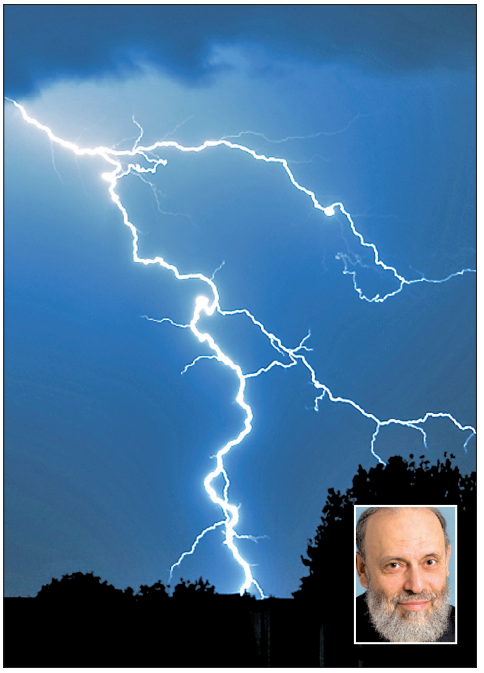
He's now retired and Hussein is in charge of getting new equipment, organizing grad students to organize the data collected from the tower, writing academic papers and attending conferences — along with his teaching duties at Ryerson.

When Hussein first started measuring lightning, he and grad students would visit the CN Tower late at night, when there was little telecommunications activity so things could be shut down, and would climb up inside the tower above its highest observation deck. They'd scale ladders up into the needle-like tip of the tower to check on their equipment.

Now, the rules have changed and the tower staff do all the maintenance. Right now, Hussein has an electromagnetic measurement system, a GPS (which helps them not measure position, but the time of the lightning), a video camera and a digital camera — which takes 1,000 pictures per second — up in the tower.

And Hussein also says it's part of his job to help educate the public about lightning safety. "Lightning is fascinating, but it's also dangerous."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.



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Work ethic, passion drive entrepreneur

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Abby Tobias is proof that youth and inexperience don't have to be an obstacle to achieving success in the entrepreneurial world.

The 30-year-old president of event company Sole Power Productions has spent seven years helping produce events for the likes of the Molson Indy, YTV awards, Much Music Video Awards, the CHIN picnic and the Grey Cup and he also donates his time and resources regularly to charity events and foundations.

Tobias started DJing when he was 15 and struck big success at age 17 when he started managing a group of dancers called Boogie Brats.

"I never had a real job. I was doing $50 gigs and I was in heaven. I thought I was rich," Tobias said.

At the age of 23, he started Sole Power Productions in his mother's basement with a few thousand dollars, contracting out DJs to high-profile events. Today, Sole Power produces more than 300 events per year.

Alongside his love of music, Tobias always had a powerful entrepreneurial spirit that he credits for being the driving force in his life.

"I was never money-hungry but I'm definitely success-hungry — I never wanted to be second-best at anything I did. I work harder than most people and I think that's why I have success," Tobias said.

Tobias has a degree in Radio and Television from Ryerson University and says he's learned business is all about passion and perseverance.

"I've never read a business book on how to get rich. It ultimately comes down to being passionate about what you do. My passion drives me — I'm that guy that doesn't go to sleep until the day's work is done," he said.

Tobias has worked with charities like the Pencer Brain Trust and POGO, which provide relief and resources for people living with brain tumours and other cancers. He produced Breakin' for Cancer in 2007, which raised $40,000 for cancer research and created the Guinness World Record for the longest break dancing circle (24 hours).

He also started a charity program at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children that provides musical instruments to kids in need and he frequently donates to the Israel Emergency Fund on behalf of clients.

It's all part of Tobias' belief in good karma.

"I think if you're good to others then they'll be good to you," he said.

Recently Tobias was a presenter on the hit show Dragon's Den, where inventors and owners looking for investors present their business ideas to wealthy judges. While he can't say what his episode, airing sometime in October, is about, he admits he felt a little jealous being on the defensive end of the business table.

"I joked with one of the producers that I don't want to be on Dragon's Den, I want to be a Dragon!"

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Back to the Bahamas
John Travolta is returning to the Bahamas to testify against two of the people who allegedly attempted to extort him and his wife, Kelly Preston, in the wake of the tragic death of their son, Jett, earlier this year, according to TMZ. METRO WORLD NEWS

Entertainment

Fergie sued

Pop star Fergie has been hit with a copyright infringement lawsuit over allegations she stole her song Voodoo Doll from a track recorded by little-known reggae group Groundation. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

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Third time charm

30 Rock takes another trophy for best comedy series

AMC's Mad Men has repeated as winner of the best drama series Emmy and NBC's 30 Rock has claimed its third straight comedy series trophy.

Glenn Close's performance as a ruthless trial attorney on Damages and Bryan Cranston's turn as a meth-making teacher on Breaking Bad were honoured last night with the top drama series acting Emmys.

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"Oh my goodness," exclaimed Cranston. "I'm a poor kid from the valley. I don't know what I'm doing up here. I feel like Cinderfella."

Close called it a "huge privilege" to be part of entertainment community, then tweaked her show's writers.

Her role is "maybe the character of my lifetime, depending on what they do this season," Close said.

Michael Emerson, who plays the cruelly devious Ben on Lost, and Cherry Jones, the stalwart U.S. president on 24, were honoured as best supporting actors in drama series.

"Wowza," Jones said. Emerson accepted his award for what he called "the role of my lifetime."

Alec Baldwin of 30 Rock and Toni Collette of United States of Tara were honoured as best lead actors in comedy series at the Emmys, which kept to a lighthearted, viewer-friendly tone.

"I'll be honest with you. I'd trade this to look like him," Baldwin said as he accepted his best comedy actor trophy from Rob Lowe of Brothers & Sisters.

Collette, who plays a mother with multiple personalities on the Showtime series, was honoured as best actress in a comedy series.

"Wow, this is insanely confronting," said a beaming Collette. She thanked series creator Diablo Cody, the Oscar-winning screenwriter of Juno. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Emmy winners

- A partial list of winners at last night's 61st Annual Primetime Emmy Awards:
- Drama Series: "Mad Men," AMC.
- Comedy Series: "30 Rock," NBC.
- Actor, Drama Series: Bryan Cranston, "Breaking Bad," AMC.
- Actress, Drama Series: Glenn Close, "Damages," FX Networks.
- Actor, Comedy Series: Alec Baldwin, 30 Rock, NBC.
- Actress, Comedy Series: Toni Collette, United States of Tara, Showtime.
- Supporting Actor, Comedy Series: Jon Cryer, Two and a Half Men, CBS.
- Supporting Actress, Comedy Series: Kristin Chenoweth, Pushing Daisies, ABC.

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Actress Tina Fey arrives at the 61st Primetime Emmy Awards held at the Nokia Theatre last night in Los Angeles.

Ten acts vying for prestigious Polaris Music Prize tonight

It's common for artists to be gracious when it comes to accepting award nominations, but when Hey Rosetta! was shortlisted for the Polaris Music Prize this year, they took their humility a step further.

The St. John's, N.L., band's frontman Tim Baker said he was shocked because he didn't think their record was "worthy."

"I guess we just never thought of ourselves in that sort of league — the real recording artists that really kind of push the boundaries, artistically," Baker said. Not long ago it might have seemed a bit strange for a band to feel unworthy of the prize, but this is the year that a class of Polaris veterans has emerged.

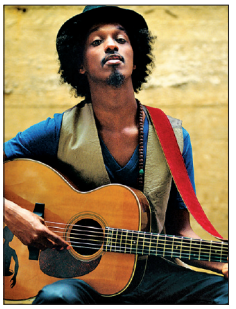
For the first time in the award's four-year history this year's short list includes artists who have been nominated before.

Of the 10 bands or artists vying for the $20,000 prize, to be handed out at a Toronto gala tonight, six have been shortlisted before, including 2007 winners Patrick Watson.

Halifax singer/songwriter Joel Plaskett, up for his ambitious triple album Three, Toronto new-wave band Metric, Toronto hip-hop artist K'naan, Montreal francophone indie-rockers Malajube and Calgary indie pop experimentalist Chad VanGaalen are the other artists shortlisted a second time for the prize, which is awarded by a jury of music journalists and based strictly on merit, not sales.

There are other contenders. F—ed Up — first-time nominees — have to be in the mix for their critically beloved disc, The Chemistry of Common Life.

Metric can't be counted out — they have one of the most commercially successful albums on the short list in Fantasies. Toronto's Great Lake Swimmers are also nominated for their fourth album, Lost Channels. THE CANADIAN PRESS



K'naan is up for the Polaris Music Prize tonight. The event will be broadcast live on CBC Radio 3 (radio3.cbc.ca).

The nominees ...

- Elliott Brood, Mountain Meadows; F—ed Up, The Chemistry of Common Life; Great Lake Swimmers, Lost Channels; Hey Rosetta!, Into Your Lungs; K'naan, Troubadour; Malajube, Labyrinthes; Metric, Fantasies; Joel Plaskett, Three; Chad VanGaalen, Soft Airplane; Patrick Watson, Wooden Arms.

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Man who wanted to take a ride with Seacrest gets 15 days

A man who assaulted a security guard who tried to stop him from getting into a car with American Idol host Ryan Seacrest has been sentenced to 15 days in jail and three years probation. Chidi Benjamin Uzomah Jr., 25, was sentenced Friday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Cohen recovering after collapse

MUSIC Canadian singer-songwriter Leonard Cohen is recovering after collapsing onstage while on tour in eastern Spain late Friday, his music company said Saturday.

The veteran poet and performer has been released from hospital after suffering from a stomach complaint, Doctor Music Concerts said in a statement.

Cohen was part-way through his "Bird on the Wire" song in Valencia when he fainted, causing the band to stop playing to rush to his aid as concert-goers watched. The concert was stopped.

A video showing Cohen kneeling down several times during the performance and then keeling over sideways during a saxophone solo has been placed on YouTube by a fan.

Cohen, who will be 75 years-old Monday, was taken in an ambulance to the Nueve de Octubre hospital in Valencia but was released early Saturday.

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McCartney focuses on fashionable athletic wear

Breathable, lightweight fabrics aimed for comfort

Stella McCartney's sportswear franchise is saddling up to take on the cycling world.

The British designer may be better known for her tops and dresses, but her activewear "adidas by Stella McCartney" concept has been going strong since 2005.

In addition to her pre-existing ranges devoted to yoga, tennis, golf and swim, McCartney is now working to keep cyclists, runners and triathletes looking sharp on the track and in the pool.

The sports apparel on display yesterday at London's Somerset House was made from lightweight, breathable fabrics designed with comfort — and perspiration — in mind.

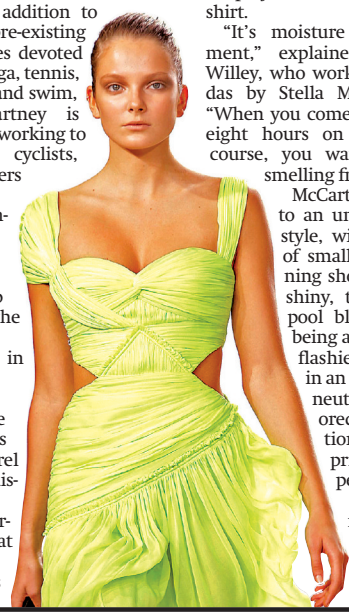
Mesh was nearly everywhere: In wide loops lining the side of a gym shoe or tightly wound into a poly-cotton collared golf shirt.

"It's moisture management," explained Emma Willey, who works for adidas by Stella McCartney. "When you come out after eight hours on the golf course, you want to be smelling fresh."

McCartney kept to an understated style, with a pair of small red running shorts and a shiny, tinfoil-like pool blue jacket being among the flashiest pieces in an otherwise neutral-colored collection. Zebra print was pervasive.

McCartney says she tries to keep her materials environmentally friendly and ethically sourced. Apparel on display included clothes constructed out of organic cotton and recycled polyester, and shoes built with recycled rubber and wood pulp insoles.

Yesterday, the third day of London Fashion Week, also featured shows by Betty Jackson, Nicole Farhi, Jasper Conran, and British fashion icon Vivienne Westwood. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Top: A look at the adidas by Stella McCartney SS 2010 showroom during London Fashion Week yesterday. Left: A model displays a creation by British designer Matthew Williamson.

Nigeria pulls summer blockbuster from theatres

FILM One of the summer's biggest blockbusters — a sci-fi morality tale about aliens and apartheid — is not welcome in Nigeria because of its portrayal of Nigerians as gangsters and cannibals, Nigeria's information minister said Saturday.

Information Minister Dora Akunyili has asked movie houses in the capital of Abuja to stop screening District 9 because the movie makes Nigerians look bad.

"We have directed that they should stop public screening of the film," she said. "We are not happy about it because it portrays Nigeria in bad light."

Akunyili said she has asked Sony for an apology and wants them to edit out references to Nigeria and to the name of the main Nigerian gangster Obesandjo, whose name closely resembles that of former Nigerian president Olusegun Obasanjo.

"We have written to the producer and distributor of the film, Sony Entertainment, expressing our displeasure and demanded an apology," she said.

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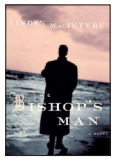
Giamatti as King John
Production begins next month on the medieval actionfest Ironclad, and Variety are reporting that Paul Giamatti has just signed on to play King John. The cast already includes Robert Carlyle, Bob Hoskins and star of the show James Purefoy. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Priest faces guilty past in Bishop's Man

The Bishop's Man

Author: Linden MacIntyre
Publisher: Random House Canada
Price: $32 (Hardcover)

Broadcaster Linden MacIntyre enters the secretive world of domestic religious scandal in The Bishop's Man. In Cape Breton, N.S., Father Duncan MacAskill has acquired nicknames like "Purificator" from Catholic priests for helping the bishop conceal church controversy and get rid of faltering fathers. When the '90s media spotlight focuses on sexual charges against the church, MacIntyre is sent to a remote parish near where he was raised to escape vilification. But, with isolation comes introspection, as MacIntyre evaluates his deeds and is forced to face his imperfections when he falls for a soul-searching woman and encounters a potential victim of the indiscretions he's covered up his whole life.



The Prince of Neither Here Nor There

Author: Seán Cullen
Publisher: Puffin Canada
Price: $12.99 (Paperback)

There's more to the city of Toronto than what's seen on the surface in comedian Seán Cullen's latest novel, the first in The Chronicles of the Misplaced Prince. Ninth grader Brendan encounters difficulty at school where he doesn't quite fit in. But he soon shirks his struggle for acceptance when he discovers a Faerie world existing out of sight of city dwellers. For young Brendan is actually "Prince Breandan,"a Faerie astray among the human world. Knowing his real identity, Brendan must decide between embracing this new world that comes with some negative encouragement for evil or returning to the life he's always known.

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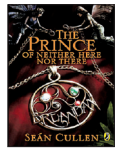

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In brief

FILM A raw film about an abused teen named Precious won the audience choice award on the last day of the Toronto International Film Festival on Saturday, stoking predictions that the harrowing, Oprah Winfrey-backed tale is Oscar-bound. Precious: Based on the Novel Push by Sapphire, snagged the coveted award at a luncheon that also named Cairo Time, from Toronto director Ruba Nadda, the best Canadian feature. The win for Precious follows a sensational debut earlier this year at Sundance, where the film claimed the grand jury and audience awards. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Box office

Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the weekend beginning Sep. 18, according to studio estimates:

1. **Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs:** $30.1 million
2. **The Informant!:** $10.5 million
3. **I Can Do Bad All By Myself:** $10 million
4. **Love Happens:** $8.5 million
5. **Jennifer's body:** $6.8 million
6. **9:** $5.5 million
7. **Inglourious Basterds:** $3.6 million
8. **All About Steve:** $3.4 million
9. **Sorority Row:** $2.5 million
10. **The Final Destination:** $2.4 million

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	OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/21/09	primetime	265	353	2	TVO	Victorian Farm (N)		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Midsomer Murders		Auschwitz:Nazi-Final Solution		Agenda-Paikin
		211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	House "Broken" (HDTV PA) (Season Premiere) (N)				Heroes "Orientation; Jump, Push, Fall"		
		-	-	5	SRC	Virginie (SC)	Les Parent (N)	L'Auberge du chien noir (SC)		La Galère (HDTV) (N) (SC)		Le Téléjournal Nouvelles. (SC)		TJ Ontario
		209	342	6	CHRO	Degrassi: TNG	TMZ (N)	Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Two/Half Men	Big Bang Th	(10:01) Castle (N)		Comedy Now
		196	311	7	CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Dancing With the Stars The competition begins.				(10:01) CSI: Miami (N)		CTV News
		208	303	8	CBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Little Mosque	Laughs	Ron James: Back Home		CBC News: The National		The Hour
		-	360	9	NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Heroes "Orientation; Jump, Push, Fall" (N)				The Jay Leno Show (N)		News
		117	713	10	TVA	La Classe de 5e		Rousseau (N)		Lance et compte		TVA nouvelles	(10:45) Denis Lévesque	
		-	-	11	QS	La Maison de	Rire et délire	CSI: NY (SC)		Le Mentaliste (SC)		Wipe Out	L'Attaque à 5	
		137	763	12	TFO	Panorama		Le Monde selon Monsanto		*L'Anglaise et le duc* ★★★ (2001, Drame Historique)				Histoires oub.
		-	362	13	CBS	The Insider (N)	Judge-Brown	How I Met	Accidentally	Two/Half Men	Big Bang Th	CSI: Miami (N)		Two/Half Men
		216	395	14	OMN2	Family Guy	The Office	Omni News: S. Asian Edition		Omni News: Cantonese Edition		Two/Half Men	King	Ted Rogers
		214	344	15	CITY	Law & Order: SVU		How I Met	Accidentally	Law & Order: UK		The Jay Leno Show (N)		News
		115	343	16	CFMT	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	Omni News: Italian Edition (N)		Vivere II	Omni News:	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
		218	345	18	CHCH	*The Importance of Being Earnest* ★★ (2002, Comedy-Drama)				*Masquerade* ★★ (1988, Drama) Rob Lowe, Meg Tilly.				News at 11
		-	361	20	ABC	Action News	Entertainment	Dancing With the Stars The competition begins.				(10:01) Castle (N)		News
		512	396	24	CPAC	(4) Dossier public		Heure polit.	L'Heure politique				Tête-à-tête	Dossier public
		651	355	25	CTS	Little House on the Prairie		Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman		100 Huntley Street		Life Today	This Is Day	John Hagee
		-	365	36	FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	House "Broken" (HDTV PA) (Season Premiere) (N)				(10:01) FOX 2 News (N)		News
		-	-	64	PBS	Business Rpt.	Wings-Canada	Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		Great Performances (N)		
		205	312	104	CTV	etalk	Hollywood	Dancing With the Stars The competition begins.				(10:01) CSI: Miami (N)		CTV News
	news	502	390	26	NW	CBC News	Our World	CBC News: Tonight		CBC News: The National		Nazi King (N)		National
		500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
		406	417	27	net	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto.						Sportsnet Con.	Sportsnet Con.	Sportsnet Con.
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		400	280	30	TSN	Monday Night Countdown (HDTV) (Live)			NFL Football	Indianapolis Colts at Miami Dolphins. From Land Shark Stadium in Miami.				
		410	403	52	SCR	RaceNight				(9:15) WWE Monday Night Raw				Score Now
		411	457	56	OLN	Ghost Hunters		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Survivorman		Ghost Hunters		Bounty Hunter
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	family	554	544	48	TEL	Scooby-Doo	Total Drama	Total Drama	6TEEN	Futurama	King of the Hill	American Dad	Futurama	Robot Chicken
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		616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		*Cries in the Dark* (2006, Suspense) Eva LaRue.				Bones		NCIS
		620	523	40	BVO	Circa		Diana Krall: Live in Rio (N)					White Boots	Law & Order
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		603	561	95	FN	Ricardo	David Rocco	Food Jammers	Food Jammers	Top Chef: Las Vegas		At the Table	At the Table	Restaurant

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Diana Krall: Live in Rio
The British Columbia-born jazz singer takes her act on the road in this new special. She's in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, performing old favorites as well as songs from her most recent album, "Quiet Nights" — which is an eclectic mix of show tunes, torch songs and classic pop. 8 PM on 40 BVO

Heroes
"Volume Five: Redemption" introduces ringleader Samuel and his mysterious carnival clan, whose motives are murky. Elsewhere, a mysterious death pushes Claire into the spotlight, while Angela worries that Nathan will discover his true identity, and an unexpected visitor haunts Matt in "Orientation/Jump, Push, Fall." 8 PM on 9 NBC; 10 PM on 3 GTV

Little Mosque on the Prairie
In this episode, Yasir is interested in making some more business contacts, so he joins a local men's lodge. Unfortunately for him, these guys have some interests he doesn't share, and he's expected to participate in "Let Prairie Dogs Lie." 8 PM on 8 CBC

Equal rights for all: Charlize

Charlize Theron has no plans to marry her boyfriend of eight years, Stuart Townsend, until there is marriage equality. The actress told The View: "The institution of marriage feels very one-sided, and I want to live in a country where we all have equal rights." POPEATER.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Yoko Ono on Team Britney

CHEERLEADER Yoko Ono thinks Britney Spears deserves more respect, usmagazine.com reports.

"The world was not fair to her, and they're just using her and not dignifying her," she told Us. "I think she's a survivor and she's doing very well."

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Celebrity tweets

Peter Facinelli introduces Robert Pattinson to Twitter, and Alyssa Milano has a problem.

• @peterfacinelli Thanks a million. Here's Rob... Hi, it's Rob... My first and last tweet. My dad made me do it.

• @Alyssa_Milano My name's @Alyssa_Milano & I'm a Twitter addict. (Just signed my name on an email w/ the "@" and "_" . Don't judge me.)

Jessica gives up hunt for Daisy

HOPELESS Jessica Simpson doesn't have much hope she'll find for her pooch Daisy, who was snatched from her backyard by a coyote last Monday, usmagazine.com reports.

A rep for findtoto.com — which called 1,000 of the singer's neighbours to help find the five-year-old maltipoo earlier this week — tells usmagazine.com they've called off the search.

"We've actually discontinued the search entirely," the company's spokeswoman, Colleen Busch, told Us. "We've contacted Jessica and asked them if they want us to put out more Findtoto alerts, and they don't."

Busch said Simpson and her friends are "trying to be positive but they just have a pretty strong feeling she isn't going to be found. We just didn't get any leads."

On Wednesday, Simpson posted that she was "still holding out hope" of finding her pup — a gift from ex-husband Nick Lachey — even though celeb dog trainer Jennifer McCarthy told Us "she's probably not alive."

Even Martha Stewart has some advice for Simpson. She told Us that Simpson "should have watched it more closely," and advised her to "get another dog."

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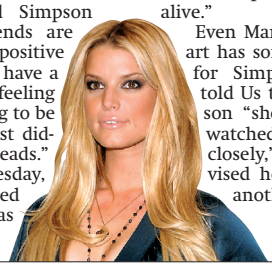

Tragedy spurs Nicole to marry?

PUTTING THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE Nicole Richie wants to marry Joel Madden, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The reality TV star — who has a 20-month-old daughter Harlow and newborn son Sparrow with the rocker — has been deeply affected by the death last month of her ex-fiancé Adam (DJ AM) Goldstein, and is keen for her and Madden to commit to one another forever.

A source told National Enquirer magazine: "Nicole has never been in a rush to get married to Joel. She's so happy with him and their little family that she didn't feel the need to change the way things were between them.

"But when Adam died, she freaked out. She realized life is fragile and short. She doesn't want to have any regrets at all, and she does want to be Joel's wife."

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Things complicated for Avril

COLD FEET? At the age of 24, Avril Lavigne began to see things differently — that's why she split from Deryck Whibley, whom she married at age 21 in 2006, sources tell People.

"She married too young and she finally realized that," said a source. "Avril realized she needs her own life and needs to explore things without him."

Still, Lavigne wrote on her website she's "grateful for our time together, and I am grateful and blessed for our remaining friendship."

Another source close to the couple says they were having serious problems for at least six months. But, the source states, the split is "not about Deryck wanting a kid nor is she dating anyone else."

Lavigne was spotted partying in the French Riviera on oil heir Brandon Davis' rented yacht, according to a Page Six source: "She was seen downing shots, drinking booze from the bottle and play-fighting men on the beach."

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Khloe's quickie wedding?

RUSHING THINGS? Though Khloe Kardashian and L.A. Laker Lamar Odom have only been dating for a month, they're already planning their wedding, popeater.com cites several media outlets as reporting.

"Khloe and Lamar want to get married before Lamar has to go away for training, and the (basketball) season starts up (this fall). They are hoping to pull together a wedding within the next two weeks so they can get married and have time for a honeymoon," the source said.

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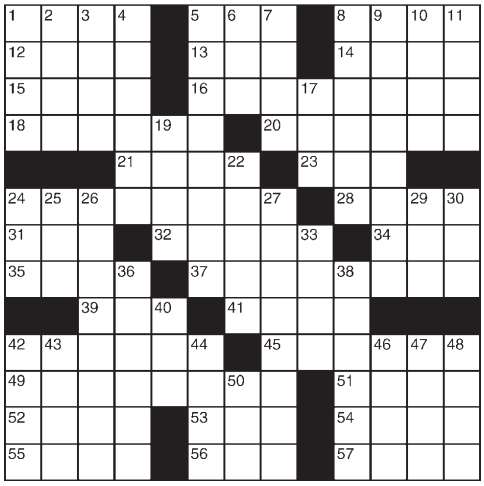

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Baked Chicken and Acorn Squash

INGREDIENTS:

2 small acorn squash (1 ¼ lbs/625 g)
2 to 4 garlic cloves, minced
2 tbsp (25 ml) canola oil, divided
4 chicken drumsticks
4 chicken thighs
1/4 cup (50 ml) packed brown sugar
1 tsp (5 ml) salt
1 tbsp (15 ml) minced fresh rosemary or 1 tsp (5 ml) dried rosemary, crushed
1 can sliced peaches, undrained

METHOD:

1. Cut squash in half lengthwise; discard seeds. Cut each half widthwise into 1/2-in. (1 cm) slices; discard ends. Place slices in an ungreased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. (33 cm x 23 cm x 5 cm) baking dish. Sprinkle with garlic and drizzle with 1 tbsp (15 mL) oil.
2. In a large skillet, brown chicken in remaining oil. Arrange chicken over squash. Combine brown sugar, salt and rosemary; sprinkle over chicken. Bake, uncovered, at 350°F (180°C) 45 minutes, basting with pan juices twice.
3. Pour peaches over chicken and squash. Bake, uncovered, 15 minutes longer or until chicken juices run clear and peaches are heated through.

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Have you learned from recent mistakes? Or are you one of those Aries who believes they can do no wrong?

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You have been at your most dynamic in recent weeks, but the Sun's change of signs tomorrow will bring up concerns you thought had been conquered.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
There is nothing that can stop you from reaching your goals. Believe in yourself and be ready to take risks.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Cosmic activity in and around one of the more sensitive areas of your chart may make you a bit distrustful over the next few days.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Why are you thinking so much about past mistakes? The only thing that matters, today and every day from now on, is the future.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
It is time to turn your attention to matters of a worldly nature. You are well aware of the value of money so find ways to get more of the stuff.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A new solar year begins for you tomorrow and what that means, more than anything else, is that you can and must let go of the past.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
On one level today you will be outgoing, but on another you'll be asking yourself questions that no amount of socializing or partying can ever answer.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You need to take a more relaxed view of friendships, both at home and at work. Treat others as equals.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Your voice will carry more authority and people will be more likely to listen to you over the course of the coming week.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Venus, planet of love, aspects both Mars and Pluto today, so passions will be running high. Don't fear your feelings.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
If you have not thought much about your long-term financial prospects in recent weeks this might be a good time to start.

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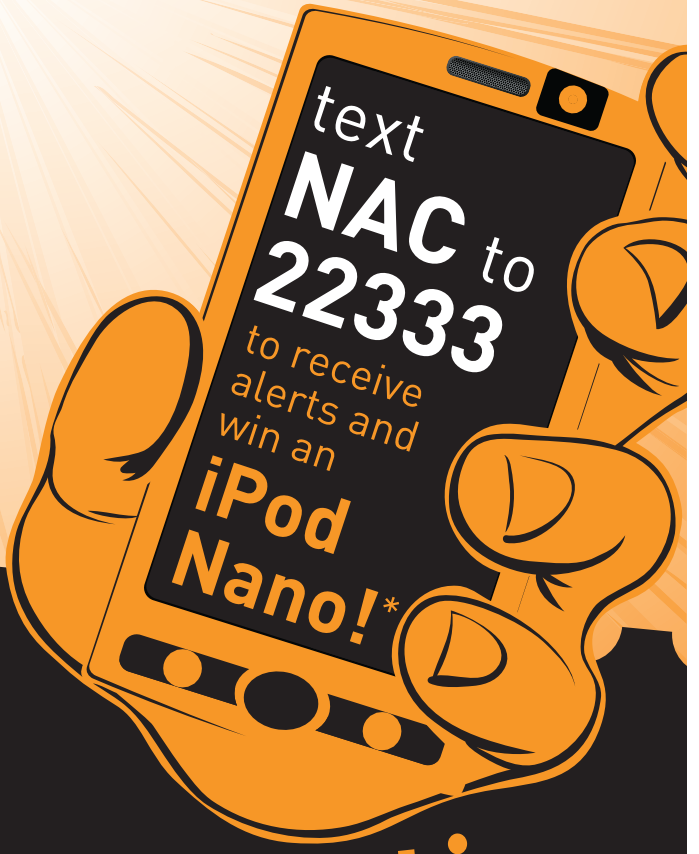

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